## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1156 By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samantha Nicole Cox, 2006 summa cum laude graduate of Lawrence County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Nicole Cox is one such exceptional student who will graduate summa cum laude from Lawrence County High School in 2006; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cox has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while maintaining membership in the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Student Council, Future Business Leaders of America, Key Club, Governor's Study Partner, the One Hundred Club, Cat in the Hat, and Safe and Smart Leaders of America; she has also served as a Peer Mediator, a member of her school's newspaper staff, and on the First Farmers and Merchants Bank Student Ambassador Board; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Cox's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she plans to study Accounting and Finance; and

WHEREAS, Samantha's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jeff and Vickie Cox, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Samantha Nicole Cox upon graduating summa cum laude from Lawrence County High School, salute her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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